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PATENT APPLICATION

Allen Paine Mills Jr.

CASE 11

Serial No. 09/479708 **Group Art Unit** 2815

Filed January 7, 2000

Examiner M.E. Warren

Title Method And Apparatus For Temperature Compensation Of Read-Only Memory

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. This was a second FINAL action by the Examiner. This application was unintentionally abandoned by the applicants due to an administrative error. A petition to revive this application, along with the requisite fees, accompanies this response.

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in this application. In the FINAL office action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-18 and 23-31. The Examiner rejected claims 19-22, 32 and 33.

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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